



## Iran: Qeshm earthquake

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"A 5.9 magnitude earthquake, with a depth of 18 kms, lasting around 10 seconds occurred in the Persian Gulf island of Qeshm"



### SITUATION

5.9 magnitude earthquake struck Qeshm island on 27 November 2005. Eight people reported dead and 100 injured. Approximately 17,510 affected. One-third of schools in affected area destroyed.

### ACTION

Provincial local disaster task forces responded immediately. Iran Red Crescent Society deployed relief workers, food, water, and non-food items to the affected areas.

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